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SUBJECT: SPORTING ARMS SALES WITHIN NICARAGUA

REF (A) MANAGUA 2867; (B) MATHEWS:RUBENSTEIN TELCON JUNE 17

1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL CON CHARGE IN INFORMAL SETTING ON JUNE 18, ADVISED PRESIDENT SOMOZA THAT DEPT HAD NOT ARGUED ACTIVELY ITS POSITION ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR NICARAGUA WITH HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS BUT THAT IT RESPONDED TO INQUIRIES ON THAT SUBJECT. SOMOZA WAS SPECIFICALLY TOLD THAT REP. GEORGE O'BRIEN DID OBTAIN THE INFORMATION HE SOUGHT FROM THE DEPT AND THAT HE CALLED ARA/CEN THE NEXT DAY TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION. SOMOZA DID NOT PURSUE THE MATTER.

2. ON SECOND TOPIC OF REFTELCON, MANAGER OF ARMS AND SPORTING MUNITIONS WAREHOUSE HAS PULLED TOGETHER INFO SHOWING 1976 WEAPONS SALES OF 130 AUTOMATIC PISTOLS (CAL. 22, 25, 32 AND 368), 800 REVOLVERS (CAL. 22-32-38), 850 RIFLES (CAL.22), 750 SHOTGUNS (CAL. 410-12-16-20), AND 300 AIR RIFLES AND PISTOLS.
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